

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education



MEMORANDUM

TO: Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor

FROM: Victor Reinoso, Deputy Mayor for Education

DATE: 3.20.08

SUBJECT: Action Items from Interagency Commission Session on 3.20.08

On March 19, 2008, Mayor Adrian M. Fenty conducted an Interagency Collaboration and Services Integration Commission (ICSIC) Session on Goal 2: Children and Youth Succeed in School. The Office of the State Superintendent of Education, the District of Columbia Public Schools and the Public Charter School Board were lead agencies. This memo identifies specific action items that agency directors committed to accomplish in order to improve government services in their respective agencies.

Office of the State Superintendent for Education

- Continue to set up tools for LEAs to measure interim student achievement (Timeline: First day of SY 08-09)

Public Charter School Board

- Develop plan for data driven decision making in each charter school (Timeline: ongoing)

Joint Responsibility: District of Columbia Public Schools and Public Charter School Board

- Continue to improve truancy data collection and attendance entry (Timeline: ongoing, First day of SY 08-09)
- Continue to look at graduation projections (30 days)

Joint Responsibility: Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education, District of Columbia Public Schools and Public Charter School Board

- Develop plan for how to deal with individual schools with high truancy (Timeline: 30 days)

Joint Responsibility: District of Columbia Public Schools, Department of Parks and Recreation and CYITC

- Implement plan to coordinate after school programs to ensure quality and consistency (Timeline: First day of SY 08-09)

Joint Responsibility: Department of Youth Rehabilitative Services, Office of the State Superintendent, District of Columbia Public Schools and Public Charter School Board

- Proposal for alternative and transition programs for chronically truant and suspended students (Timeline: 30 days)

Joint Responsibility: District of Columbia Public Schools and Child and Family Services Agency

- Get number of students who have had more than 10 absences who have not been referred to CFSA (Timeline: 1 day)

Joint Responsibility: Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education, Office of the State Superintendent, District of Columbia Public Schools and Public Charter School Board

- Find best practices examples of positive school environment and determine plans to replicate where possible
- Start zero tolerance approach for tardiness and absences in some high schools (Timeline: First day of SY 08-09)
- Determine plan for number of schools and how to roll out this approach (Timeline: 30 days)

Follow up CapStat in 30 days.